

# Mail Stop RCE

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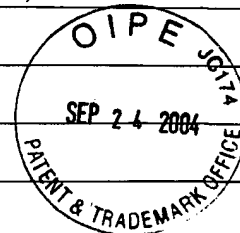
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/152,266
Filing Date	September 14, 1998
First Named Inventor	CAMPBELL
Group Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	T. Pham
Attorney Docket Number	540-127



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status.
- b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below:
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)   | 09/27/2004 CCHAU1 00000023 09152266 | 770.00 | \$ 770.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is made to extend the due date 2 months (less 01 FC:1801 months previously paid) |                                     |        | \$ 420.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |                                     |        | \$        |
- c. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1190.00 enclosed
- d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	September 24, 2004

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS FOR MULTI-TASKING SUPPORT IN SINGLE OR  
MULTIPLE PROCESSOR NETWORKS

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September 24, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal having been filed May 24, 2004, the due date for submission of an Appeal Brief has been extended two months up to and including September 24, 2004, in view of the attached two-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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